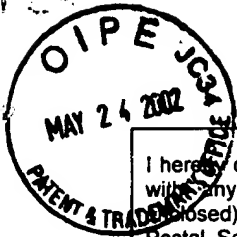


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as outlined below.

In The Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- Sub B1
C1*
1. (Amended) A multi-component sealant applicator comprising:
a catheter for delivering sealant; and
a mixing volume within the catheter for mixing components of a multi-component sealant prior to discharge from a distal end of the catheter.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 of the present application are currently pending. Claims 1-5, 7, 11, 15, 16, and 19 have been rejected and claims 8, 12-14, and 17 have been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a non-elected species. The Applicants respectfully submit the withdrawal of claims 8, 12-14, and 17 is without prejudice to resubmitting those claims in a continuing application.